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## RUSSIA.

*Cholera situation in Russia.*

The following is received from Ambassador Riddle, at St. Petersburg, under date of August 3:

According to notices received from the Foreign Office the status of cholera in Russia up to July 31 is as follows: Astrakhan, 7 deaths; Tsaritsine, 16 deaths.

The city of Tsaritsine is declared infected with cholera, and the governments of Astrakhan, Saratov, Samara, Simbirsk, Tambov, the Volga, and the cities of Baku and Hrasnovodsk are threatened with that disease.

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, at Berlin, under date of August 14:

According to an official bulletin published by the Imperial Health Office, there have been registered in the Government District of Astrakhan since the beginning of this year's epidemic, 42 cases of Asiatic cholera with 19 deaths; in the Government District of Saratov 88 cases with 44 deaths, of which 71 cases and 40 deaths occurred in Zarizyn and 10 cases and 1 death in the city of Saratov. In the city of Astrakhan on August 1 and 2 there were 11 cases and 4 deaths, making a total of 36 cases and 16 deaths. Cases of cholera have also been reported on board ships in Zarizyn and Saratov.

## VENEZUELA.

*Plague situation at Caracas.*

The following is received from Consular-Agent Brewer, at Caracas, under date of August 10:

The following is a report of plague in this city:

At the quarantine hospital during the period July 25 to August 9, 1908, there were 7 new patients, 4 recoveries, and 4 deaths.

Thirteen patients are at present in the hospital.

In addition there have been several deaths reported throughout the city.

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

BRAZIL—*Sao Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.*—Week ended July 12, 1908. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 180, including enteric fever 2, measles 1, whooping cough 1, smallpox 2, and 10 from tuberculosis.

Week ended July 19, 1908. Total number of deaths, 177, including scarlet fever 1, smallpox 6, measles 1, diphtheria 1, whooping cough 1, enteric fever 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

COSTA RICA—*San Jose.*—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 26,682. Total number of deaths, 60, including enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

CUBA.—Month of July, 1908. Reports from the 6 provinces, having an aggregate population of 1,572,797, show as follows: Deaths from contagious diseases: Diphtheria 5, enteric fever 21, yellow fever 5, measles 4, scarlet fever 3, and 154 from tuberculosis.